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a conduit for conducting the lubricant from the ~~lubricant pump~~ to the plurality of wear surfaces.

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9. (Twice Amended) A submersible pumping system, comprising:  
a submersible pump;  
a motor protector; and  
a submersible motor having a gear pump to supply a pressurized lubricant to a bearing within the submersible motor, wherein the gear pump comprises first and second gears adapted to pressurize the lubricant.

10. (Amended) The submersible pumping system as recited in claim 9, further comprising a conduit extending from the gear pump to the desired location.

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17. (Amended) The submersible pumping system as recited in claim 9, wherein the ~~pressurized lubricant~~ comprises a dielectric oil.

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22. (Amended) The submersible motor as recited in claim 21, wherein the gear pump comprises: a pump body having an ~~eccentric~~ oil cavity, and a pump rotor disposed in the ~~eccentric~~ oil cavity.

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31. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 28, further comprising locating the ~~gear pump~~ above a rotor of the submersible motor.

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 30 without prejudice.